

Saint Edward Church

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August 14, 2022

SACRAMENTS

Celebration of the Eucharist

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM

Saturday: 8:00 AM

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM

Sunday Masses: 9:00AM, 10:30AM & 12 Noon

Confession: Saturday at 4:30 PM



A Message from the Pastor

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is an attraction at Epcot in Orlando called the *American Adventure*. It traces the founding of the United States as a nation. In a scene about the Civil War, there are two brothers in one family, each on opposite sides of this defining conflict in American history. We all know how the story played out, but it does demonstrate how strongly people's convictions can be – right to the end.

The Gospel reading this weekend presents us with a similar choice that must be made: even in our families we must choose sides when it comes to what we believe and be counted, realizing that there are consequences to our choices.

Remember that in the ancient Near East, the extended family was the foundation on which society was built. Listening to, and following, Jesus would require that family members make choices which might cause a serious rift, many times following generational lines. This foreshadows the Old Covenant being replaced by the New Covenant – which is precisely what Jesus was referring to when he said, “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!”

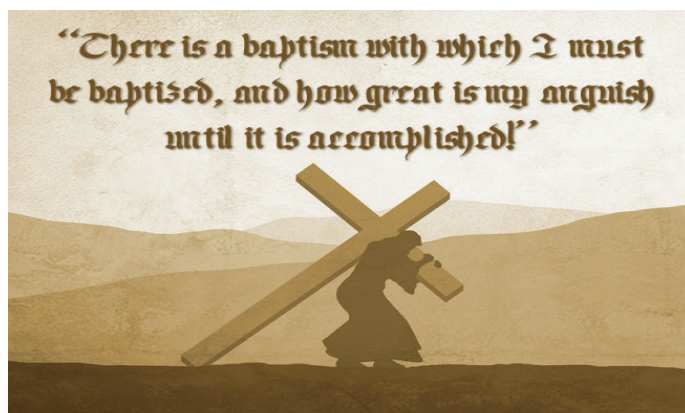
Because fathers hated (figuratively) their sons, and children hated their parents, tradition would fall apart, and families would break up. In a society where personal identity was tied to family, such divisions were disastrous and would cause a

breakdown in society. But remember that Jesus wanted to create a new type of ‘family’, not based on bloodlines, but rather on those who follow Him and the Gospel message. Recall that just four chapters earlier (Chapter 8), Saint Luke recorded that “Jesus’ mother and brothers came to see him, but they were not able to get near him because of the crowd. Someone told him, ‘Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to see you. He replied, ‘My mother and brothers are those who hear God’s word and put it into practice.’” One can see how this new family was completely different from the traditions of the ancient Near East!

In our nation and world today, there are great divisions. Our faith informs us of a correct moral attitude with respect to each person’s life and how it is to be lived. Each person is called to form themselves according to the Church’s teachings, values, and traditions. A correct moral attitude may be counter-cultural, especially when it comes to the secularized notion of ‘freedom,’ but it requires faithful Catholic Christians to voice their concerns and be counted.

As the summer wanes, take time to reflect on the values you hold dear to you and your family. Jesus asks us to be true to the Church He established. May we draw closer to him each day. Through the prayers of His Blessed Mother Mary, may we be single-hearted in serving the Lord.

+Archimandrite Glen J. Pothier



Mass Intentions

Week of August 14, 2022

Saturday, August 13

- 8:00 AM † Robert Agresti
By The Wuenstel Family
5:30 PM † George W. Engles
By Dorothy Engles Gulden

Sunday, August 14

- 9:00 AM † Joanne Kearney
By Eileen & Lou Ferrarese
10:30 AM Parishioners and Benefactors
12:00 PM † Jody Veda
By Ruth Ann & Michael McGuinnis

Monday, August 15

- 8:00 AM † Pablo Perez
By Lourdes & Arlene

Tuesday, August 16

- 8:00 AM † Arturo G. Sterling
By Serina & Jorge Sanchez

Wednesday, August 17

- 8:00 AM † Gloria & Pablo Perez
By Lourdes & Arlene

Thursday, August 18

- 8:00 AM † Leo D'Avanzo
By Joanna & Danny Colangelo

Friday, August 19

- 8:00 AM † Jim Rooney By Sean Rooney

Saturday, August 20

- 8:00 AM † Ralph Caiazzo
By Joanna & Danny Colangelo
5:30 PM † Rod Fink
By Jo Anne & Craig Burkholder

Sunday, August 21

- 9:00 AM † Mario Giorgio
By Eileen & Lou Ferrarese
10:30 AM Parishioners and Benefactors
12:00 PM † Annette Andre
By Jerry Foley

Mass Intentions

UNSCHEDULED MASSES FOR LIVING AND DECEASED

- † Rachel Moran
By Mary Lynn Rogers
† Nicholas Lomuscio
By Florence & Sheldon Berney
Special Intention James Clarke
By Julie & Rob Reveley & Family
Special Intention Sheryl Coury
By David Hurley

SUGGESTED PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS AND ILLNESS

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes and illness which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind, and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Friday: St. John Eudes

Saturday: St. Bernard

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalms — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

For the Week of August 14, 2022

Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Monday Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary

Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35c; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3A, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest

Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Called to the Joy of Love
God's design for love and life in marriage

Thursday, September 1, 2022

Doors open at 5:30 pm - Dinner: 6:00 pm catered by Joseph's Classic Market

There is no fee for this event but for catering purposes please RSVP by August 25 with name, contact information & number in party to:

Eazzi@diocesepb.org or
Cindy Fulmer: 561-629-3889

Keynote Speaker: 7:00 pm - Followed by a "Meet and Greet" with our local NFP community & consultants

Location: Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola
Family Life Center 9999 N. Military Trail Palm Beach Gardens

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Christina Peña

Dr. Christina Peña is a Medical Doctor of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She is trained in Functional Medicine and NaProTechnology. She incorporates each of these techniques to holistically care for her patients. She is on the Board of Trustees and a Medical Advisor for Heartbeat of Miami Pregnancy Crisis Centers and is a provider for the Abortion Pill Reversal Network. Dr. Peña will introduce us to the gift of NaProTechnology and share her experience as a pro-life Catholic doctor.

Sponsored by: Diocese of Palm Beach Office of Marriage & Family Life * Due to the nature of the topic, this event is for adults only

Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound

Do you know someone who is unable to attend Saint Edward Church to celebrate Mass with the community and receive communion? Would they like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Jesus in the Eucharist?

Please contact Sr. Colleen Brady, Pastoral Minister, at cbrady@stedwardpb.com or call (561) 832-0400 for information concerning receiving communion in their home.



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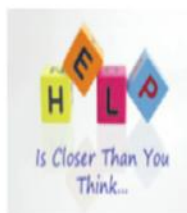
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BIBLE STUDY

Please join in our bible study group which will meet on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am in the parish center.

Sister Colleen Brady will facilitate our prayer, study and discussion utilizing the following Sunday's gospel reading.

Diocese of Palm Beach's Commitment to the Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Adults:

The Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of minors and vulnerable adults in its care. Victims of abuse by Church personnel (clergy, religious, employees, and volunteers) are encouraged to contact law enforcement. Victims may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (561) 775-9558 to begin the necessary emotional, psychological and spiritual healing. For more information on diocesan policies and procedures for reporting abuse, as well as to view the "USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People," visit www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments.

Blue Mass

for

All Law Enforcement Officers of All Faiths

The Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito Bishop of Palm Beach

**Thursday,
September 29, 2022
8:30 a.m.**

Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola

9999 N. Military Trail
Palm Beach Gardens
(561) 775-9529



Law Enforcement Officers of all faiths are invited to attend the Mass. Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall.

*Please contact PBSO Captain Steven Thibodeau for further information at (561) 687-6815 or ThibodeauS@pbsso.org



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Registering in the Parish of Saint Edward

The law of the Church defines a parish as a definite community of the Christian faithful established on a stable basis within a [Diocese]. The pastoral care of the parish is entrusted to a pastor as its own shepherd under the authority of the diocesan bishop. The law of the Church also states that a parish is to be territorial and embraces all the Christian faithful within a certain territory [cc 515, 518]

The certain territory for Saint Edward Parish established at its founding is the area of Palm Beach Island from the north end of the Island south to Sloan's Curve.

To register as a parishioner of Saint Edward requires residence within its territory.

Baptism

Please call the Parish Office for information.

Confession

Saturday at 4:30 PM

First Penance and First Eucharist Programs

Beginning in the First Grade, children of registered parishioners are to be enrolled in a two- year Parish Religious Education sacramental program. Registered parishioners whose children attend Catholic Grade Schools are to participate in the immediate sacramental preparation programs of the Parish. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Confirmation Program

Children of registered parishioners who are to be enrolled as candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation must have been baptized, capable of renewing their Baptismal promises, and properly instructed by participation in the two-year parish program beginning in the seventh grade. The Sacrament of Confirmation is usually scheduled for September, when the candidate is a ninth grader.

Marriages at Saint Edward Parish

Saint Edward Parish reserves the celebration of the sacrament of marriage to registered parishioners who are practicing Catholics and their immediate family members. Registration requires residence within the territory of the parish [the North End of the Island south to Sloan's Curve.] New parishioners must be registered for one year before being considered for the scheduling of a marriage.

Saint Edward Marriage Regulations

All couples intending to marry at Saint Edward must meet with the pastor. No date is promised or scheduled before this initial meeting with the pastor, who is to assess the freedom to marry of the couple and explain other marriage regulations. Saint Edward Parish is not a destination site for marriage and Saint Edward does not rent the Church to non-parishioners for marriage ceremonies.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick can be administered to the sick after the age of reason when the person begins to be in danger due to sickness or age. It is preferred that the sacrament be administered when the person is in control of their faculties. Please contact the parish in emergencies. After hours leave a message as directed by the parish voicemail.

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